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In re U.S. Patent Application of)

NISHIMURA et al.)

Unit 2611

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For: PHASE SHIFTER, PHASE SHIFTING METHOD AND)
SKEW COMPENSATION SYSTEM FOR HIGH-SPEED)
PARALLEL SIGNALING)

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

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FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	17	20	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	5	² (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
				TOTAL	0

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Substitute Specification

[] Other _____

[] Petition for __ month Extension of Time

[] Terminal Disclaimer

[] Letter to Draftsperson

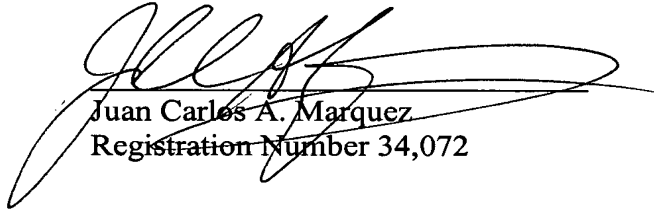
[] __ sheet of replacement drawings

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 6, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on May 6, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: